

nell University 1873-74, during his senior year there; and was graduated June, 1874. He was professor of Latin in the University of North Carolina 1875-91 and president of the same University in 1891-96. He was president of the University of Texas, 1896-99. Since 1899 he has been president of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Married Miss Caroline Sophia Taylor, of Hinsdale, N. H. Has three sons: Lieut. Hollis Taylor Winston, U. S. N.; Lieut. Patrick Henry Winston, U. S. A.; and Lewis Taylor Winston, soon to graduate from the A. & M. College.

### CHARLES MANLY STEDMAN

Was born in Pittsboro, N. C., January 29, 1841. His first tuition was under Rev. Daniel McGilvary, afterwards a missionary to Siam. Later he attended the Donaldson Academy in Fayetteville. In 1857 he entered the University of North Carolina and took first in each grade through the entire course, and was chosen for one of the orators of the Philanthropic Society, and delivered an address when President Buchanan visited the college in 1850. He graduated first in the class of 1861 with a grade much higher than the usual first honor man attains.

The war between the states broke out almost as soon as the doors of his college closed behind him and he immediately enlisted as a private in the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry and served in the First North Carolina regiment at the Battle of Bethel on June 10, 1861, the initial battle of the war which the Confederates won. When the 44th North Carolina regiment was organized, he was elected first lieutenant of Co. E., the Chatham company. This command was sent to Virginia, and served under Lee in most of his campaigns. He was promoted to the rank of captain and later to that of major upon his merits as a soldier. His gallantry won for him several of the Red Badges of Courage. He was wounded at the Wilderness, at Spottsylvania Court House, and on Squirrel Level Road in front of Petersburg. He was one of the twelve Confederates who fought in the Battle of Bethel, the first fight, and laid down their arms

with Lee at Appomatox, the last engagement.

At the close of the war he studied law under the late Hon. John Manning, at Pittsboro, teaching school as well. He completed his law course in 1867, and moved to Wilmington, and built up a large practice in his chosen profession.

In 1884 he was nominated and elected Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, on the ticket with Governor Scales. In 1880 he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention which nominated General Hancock for president. In 1888 he was defeated for Governor of the state by Judge Fowle by a slight majority. In 1891 Major Stedman moved to Asheville because of the healthfulness of the climate that city enjoys. In 1898 he moved to Greensboro, where he has since practiced his profession.

He has served as president of the North Carolina Bar Association, and in the last election was defeated for the nomination for Governor by R. B. Glenn, after a close contest.

He has been opposed to monopolies and on May 2, 1881, was presented with a silver service by the people of Wilmington for destroying a monopoly.

He was married in 1866 to Miss Catherine De Rosset, a daughter of the late Dr. Joshua G. Wright, a prominent attorney of Wilmington.

### THEODORE F. DAVIDSON

Was born in Haywood county, N. C., March 30, 1845. He was prepared for college by Colonel Stephen Lee and had been appointed a naval cadet at Annapolis, when the war between the states began. He enlisted on April 16th, 1861, being then in his sixteenth year, in the Buncombe Rifles, under W. W. McDowell, captain. This company was the first organized in North Carolina west of the Blue Ridge, and was assigned to the First North Carolina regiment and was disbanded at the end of the six months' term of its enlistment. Mr. Davidson then enlisted in Company C, of the 39th regiment, under Col. David Coleman, and served in the Western army. He was promoted to the office of sergeant-major, but after the Battle of Murfreesboro he



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